

## PATENT APPLICATION



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: DF-7145

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

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Title:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DOWNLOADING AND STORING DATA FROM A

**DIGITAL RECEIVER** 

### 1. Type of Application

- - ☑ utility patent.
  - design patent.
- ☐ This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.

### 2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title Page
- 14 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract & Drawings)
- 14 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 2)

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#### **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

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3.	Declaration	on or Oath	
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			Inventor(s)
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			☐ The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.
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4.	Additiona	l Papers En	closed
	0	Preliminar	y Amendment
		Informatio	on Disclosure Statement
	0	Declaration	on of Biological Deposit
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		Microfich	e computer program
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Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

- □ are attached.
- □ will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED

## 6. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

# A. Utility Application

	CLAIMS AS FILE	D - INCLUDI	NG PRELIMINA	ARY AMENDI	MENT (IF ANY	<b>'</b> )	
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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE				\$380.00		\$760.00	
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C.		Plant Application (\$240.00/\$480.00)	Filing Fee:	\$ 
D.	Ot	her Fees		
		Recording Assignment [Fee \$40.00 per assignment]	nent]	\$ 0
		Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventor or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor to sign or cannot be reached [Fee \$130.00]		\$ ·
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